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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION

FELICIA SANDERS, individually : CASE NO. 2:16-cv-2356-RMG
and as legal custodian for : Consolidated with
K.M., a minor : 2:16-cv-2350; 2:16-cv-2351;
Plaintiff : 2:16-cv-2355; 2:16-cv-2357;
v : 2:16-cv-2358; 2:16-cv-2359;
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : 2:16-cv-2360; 2:16-cv-2378;
Defendant : 2:16-cv-2405; 2:16-cv-2406;
: 2:16-cv-2407; 2:16-cv-2409;
: and 2:16-cv-2746

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SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER

Deposition of John C. Quinlan

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

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a witness herein, taken on behalf of the plaintiffs in
the above-entitled cause of action pursuant to
subpoena and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure by
and before Diana L. Baker, Registered Professional
Reporter and Notary Public within and for the State of
West Virginia, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 606 Emily
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2:34 p.m.



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1 A. For -- it's -- it's -- well, it's for -- I've
2 got to back up for a minute. It's -- N-DEx is within
3 CJIS and N-DEx utilizes N-DEx to train to -- we don't
4 use it operationally. We use it for training purposes.

5 **Q. I understand that, but people in CJIS have**
6 **access to the N-DEx; is that correct?**

7 A. Not all of them, no.

8 **Q. What are the restrictions and why?**

9 A. You have to be a criminal justice agency, so
10 NICS does not have access to N-DEx because it's not a
11 criminal justice entity within -- within the FBI. The
12 ORI would not be affixed to that because they would be
13 running it for a firearms purpose and not for an ongoing
14 investigation or criminal investigation.

15 **Q. Tell me what is a criminal justice agency.**

16 A. I -- I'd have to have the definition. I would
17 not want to go from memory on it.

18 **Q. How do you know NICS is not one of them?**

19 A. Because they're not using -- because it's for
20 firearm purposes. They're not doing a criminal
21 investigation.

22 **Q. Okay.**

23 **Are they investigating to determine whether**
24 **somebody's authorized to have a firearm?**

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1 THE STATE OF :
 WEST VIRGINIA :
 : SS: C E R T I F I C A T E
 COUNTY OF OHIO :
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4 I, DIANA BAKER, Registered Professional
 Reporter and Notary Public within and for the State of
 West Virginia, duly commissioned and qualified, do
 hereby certify that the within-named witness,
 JOHN C. QUINLAN, was by me first duly sworn to testify
 to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth
 in the cause aforesaid.

7 I do further certify that the within testimony
 was by me reduced to stenotype in the presence of the
 witness; afterwards reduced to Computer-Aided
 Transcription under my direction and control; that the
 foregoing is a true and correct transcription of the
 testimony given by said witness; and this deposition was
 concluded without adjournment.

11 I further certify that the reading and signing
 of the transcript was requested.

13 I do further certify that I am not a relative,
 counsel, or attorney of either party, or otherwise
 interested in the event of this action.

15 I, to the best of my ability, do further
 certify that the attached transcript meets the
 requirements set forth within Article 27, Chapter 47 of
 the West Virginia Code.

17 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal of office in Wheeling, West
 Virginia, on the 30th day of October, 2017.

20 
 DIANA BAKER, RPR
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23 My Commission expires:
 24 May 24, 2021